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SUBJECT: SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER AND SACLANT ASW RESEARCH  
CENTER PROPOSED PROGRAMS OF WORK FOR 1975

REF: NATO DOCUMENT PO/75/14, FEBRUARY 21, 1975

BEGIN SUMMARY: REFERENCE ASKS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO REQUEST THAT DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE PLACE THE SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER AND SACLANT ASW RESEARCH CENTER PROPOSED PROGRAMS FOR 1975 AND THE DPC AGENDA OR TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED PROGRAMS OF WORK IN PRINCIPLE BY THE SILENT PROCEDURE BY MARCH 7, 1975. MISSION RECOMMENDS US APPROVE PROGRAMS BY SILENT PROCEDURE. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE OR GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. TEXT OF REFERENCEN QUOTE:

SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTRE

AND

SACLANT ASW RESEARCH CENTRE

PROPOSED PROGRAMMES OF WORK FOR 1975

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF THEIR CHARTERS, THE PROPOSED FUTURE PROGRAMMES OF THESE RESEARCH CENTRES ACCOMPANIED BY COMMENTS OF THEIR SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES, ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR, BY SACEUR AND SACLANT RESPECTIVELY, TO THE DEFENCE PLANNING  
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COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE.

2. SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTRE (STC)

THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF THE SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTRE IS CONTAINED IN A DOCUMENT (1) WHICH EMBRACES THE PROGRAMMES FOR BOTH 1974 AND 1975. THIS PROGRAMME WAS APPROVED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (2) AT ITS MEETING IN MAY 1974 AND HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (3) FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW.

3. GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1975, INCLUDING THE REVISED PROGRAMME FOR 1974, ARE GIVEN IN DOCUMENT(1). IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CENTRE WILL CONTRIBUTE ADEQUATELY IN DEALING WITH THE MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF AIR DEFENCE.

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(1) SHAPE REPORT 9982/7-P/75.

(2) SHAPE LETTER 9980/7-1/112/74 DATED 23RD JULY, 1974 AND ATTACHMENT 9983/7-R/25(PROGRAMME) DATED 30TH MAY, 1974.

(3) MCM-76-74 DATED 18TH OCTOBER, 1974.  
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#### 4. SACLANT ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE RESEARCH CENTRE (SACLANTCEN)

THE 1975 PROGRAMME OF SACLANTCEN IS CONTAINED IN A DOCUMENT(1) WHICH ALSO INCLUDES A FORECAST OF THE FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME 1975 - 1979. THIS PROGRAMME WAS STUDIED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING IN APRIL/MAY 1974 AND APPROVED.

5. THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE 1975 PROGRAMME OF WORK FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW(2).

6. THE MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME AND ORGANIZATION OF SACLANTCEN FOR 1975 ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FOR 1975. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE NATO NAVAL ARMAMENTS GROUP IS MAKING INCREASING USE OF THE WORK OF THIS CENTRE IN RAPPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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OF ITS PROGRAMMES.

#### 7. GENERAL

THE PROPOSALS FOR THE TASKS AND PRIORITIES OF THE 1975 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES OF STC AND SACLANTCEN REPRESENT A CONTINUATION OF EARLIER TRENDS AND DO NOT INVOLVE FEATURES WARRANTING SPECIAL ATTENTION AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE, UNLESS ANY OBJECTION IS RAISED TO EITHER PROGRAMME BY 7TH MARCH, 1975 OR ANY REQUEST RECEIVED IN THE MEANTIME TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE AGENDA OF A DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING, IT WILL BE TAKEN THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE APPROVES THE PROPOSED PROGRAMMES IN PRINCIPLE.

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- (1) SACLANTCEN PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME FOR 1975.
  - (2) MCM-76-74 DATED 18TH OCTOBER, 1974.MCAULIFFE

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